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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 11, 2005 please reconsider the application in view of the following:

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.